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Please consider the following amendments and remarks being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the non-final Office action dated December 31, 2007:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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